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## NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The GREATER AKRON AREA DIABETES ASSOCIATION will conduct its Fifth Annual Postgraduate Seminar at the Eva P. Craig Auditorium-Akron General Medical Center in Akron on April 12.

Featured speakers at the Seminar and their topics are: George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D., Boston, "Nonketotic Comas"; Donnell D. Etwiler, M.D., Minneapolis, "Diabetes in Children and Adolescents"; Daniel H. Mintz, M.D., Miami, "Diabetes in Pregnancy"; and Thaddeus E. Prout, M.D., Baltimore, "Current Concepts in Therapy in Diabetes Mellitus."

Also on the Seminar program are John C. Johns, M.D., Jack H. Mostow, M.D., Charles W. Reynolds, M.D., and Thomas R. Riley, M.D., all of Akron. They will participate, with the visiting lecturers listed above, as leaders of three workshops on "Daily Problems in the Therapy and Management of the Diabetic Patient."

The DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF THE CINCINNATI AREA and the Department of Continuing Education, College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati, will present the Sixth Postgraduate Symposium in Diabetes on April 12. The Symposium will be held at the Carrousel Inn, 8001 Reading Road, in Cincinnati, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$10.00.

The William H. Muhlberg Memorial Lecture will be delivered by George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D., Professor of Medicine, Harvard University Medical School and Director, Elliott P. Joslin Research Laboratory. He will speak on "Lipid Metabolism, Obesity, and Diabetes."

Other speakers and their subjects are: Peter H. Forsham, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco ("Beta Cell Failure and the Diabetes Syndrome"); Albert I. Winegrad, M.D., Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, and Director, The George S. Cox Medical Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia ("The Biochemical Basis of Vascular Disease and Neuropathy").

The afternoon session will consist of a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Cahill on the topic, "The Current Status of the Oral Antihyperglycemic Drugs." Panelists and their topics are: Dr. Cahill ("Metabolism and Pharmacology of the Oral Antihyperglycemic Drugs"); Kenneth Kreines, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Chief Clinician in Diabetes, University of Cincinnati Medical Center ("Clinical Trials with the Oral Drugs"); Dr. Forsham, Dr. Winegrad and Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., M.D., Professor of Medicine and Director of the Metabolism Division and Clinical Research Center, University of Cincinnati Medical Center ("Criticisms of the Clinical Trials"). All panelists will respond to the last topic, "What Do We Do Now?"

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Howard Robbins, Executive Secretary, Diabetes Association of the Cincinnati Area, 2400 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

## NEWS NOTES

### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

The International Society of Internal Medicine will present its Twelfth Biennial Congress in Boston, Massachusetts, September 5-9, 1972. Further information may be obtained from the Convention Department, The American College of Physicians, 4200 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

### NECROLOGY

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